



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
CONFERENCE MEETING**

**#23-0084**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** February 7, 2023

**TITLE:** Resolution Approving the 2023 State Legislative Program for the City of  
Fort Lauderdale - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the City of Fort Lauderdale's 2023 State Legislative Program.

**Background**

The Florida Legislature meets in session every year for sixty consecutive days. This year, the Legislature will convene after the first Monday in March to perform their constitutional duty to pass a statewide balanced budget. In addition to passing a budget, the Legislature approves several policy bills affecting local government operations.

The City's Government Affairs & Economic Development Manager along with the four contract lobbyists will advocate and lobby the City's interests during the upcoming legislative session. This draft provides direction to City staff, lobbyists, and other interested parties as to the official position of the City of Fort Lauderdale regarding issues, pending legislation, and funding requests that would affect the operation of local government.

**Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

**Strategic Connections**

This item supports the Commission's priority-related themes identified in the *2022 Commission Priorities*; the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*; the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan*; and the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan*.

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – 2023 State Legislative Program  
Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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